

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A portable telephone including:
first operating portion which can be operated in
directions opposite to each other;
- 5 a display unit for displaying a block indicative of
said first operating portion, predetermined information
and a pointer;
controlling means for controlling said display unit
so as to shift said pointer to a desirable position
- 10 within said predetermined information on a screen of said
display unit in accordance with an operation of said
first operating portion and also display a mark
indicative of a direction to which said pointer can be
shifted and in which said predetermined information
- 15 exists, adjacently to said block along a shift direction
through said first operating portion.

2. A portable telephone according to claim 1,
wherein:

- 20 said predetermined information is menu information
composed of a plurality of items, and
said pointer is located correspondingly to one of
said plurality of items.

25 3. A portable telephone according to claim 1,
wherein:

- said predetermined information is text information,
and
said pointer is located correspondingly to one
- 30 character or symbol in said text information.

4. A portable telephone according to claim 1, wherein said first operating portion is a dial which can be rotated in directions opposite to each other.

5 5. A portable telephone according to claim 1, further comprising a second operating portion for shifting said pointer in a direction vertical to a shift direction of said pointer through said first operating portion, wherein:

10 said controlling means controls said display unit so as to display a mark indicative of a direction to which said pointer can be shifted by said second operating portion and in which said predetermined information exists, adjacently to said block along a 15 shift direction through said second operating portion.

6. A portable telephone according to claim 5, wherein said second operating portion comprises two keys, which are arranged closely to each other, on both sides 20 of said first operating portion.